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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5429

INFO AMEMBASSY LISBON

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY ROME

USEUCOM VAIHINGEN GER

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 9480

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, CG

SUBJ: MORE ON GOZ PLANS TO ACQUIRE MIRAGE AIRCRAFT

1. ITALIAN AMBASSADOR SIMONETTI TELLS ME HE HAS BEEN CONFERRING WITH ZAIRIAN AUTHORITIES IN PREPARATION FOR NOVEMBER 11 ARRIVAL OF MILITARY MISSION FROM ROME WHICH WILL NEGOTIATE EXTENSION OF ITALIAN AIR FORCE TRAINING MISSION HERE. AGREEMENT TO EXTEND ALREADY REACHED IN PRINCIPLE. ZAIRIAN OFFICIALS CONFIRMED TO SIMONETTI THERE IS FIRM DEAL TO PURCHASE 17 MIRAGES.

2. FRENCH EMBASSY TOLD SIMONETTI IT HOPE ITALIANS WILL CONTINUE TO TRAIN ZAIRIAN PILOTS UP TO LEVEL OF MACCHI BECAUSE FRENCH HAVE AGREEMENT WITH ZAIRE TO TURN PILOTS CHECKED OUT ON MACCHI INTO PILOTS CHECKED OUT ON MIRAGE. FRENCH TOLD HIM THEY PROVIDEING 3 TWO SEAT AND 14 SINGLE-SEAT AIRCRAFT.

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3. ITALIANS HAVE NO INDICATION WHEN DELIVERY TO

TAKE PLACE.  
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